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**REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION
OF CONSIDERATION OF REFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicant has determined that five references previously discussed by the Examiner in the Office Actions dated January 7, 2009, and June 24, 2009, were not listed in the Notices of References Cited (PTO-892) which accompanied those Office Actions.¹

For compliance with M.P.E.P. § 707.05(c), which requires the Examiner to list all cited references, Applicant respectfully requests that these references be identified by the Examiner in a suitable listing. As a convenience to the Examiner, Applicant has prepared the annexed List of References Cited form. The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm that these references were considered by returning an initialed copy of that form to Applicant.

Additionally, while the International Search Report filed on September 1, 2006, in this national stage application appears in the Image File Wrapper, two of the background references identified therein (US 5,909,224 and US 5,621,464) were not listed in the Information Disclosure Statement also filed on September 1, 2006.

Those two references have been included on the List of References Cited form because no additional work by the Examiner is required in this regard; the Examiner already will have considered those references pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 609.03, which provides in pertinent part that:

The examiner will consider the documents cited in the international search report in a PCT national stage application when the Form

¹ The references are US 6,690,726, US 5,668,599, US 6,785,464, US 2003/0123849, and US 2006/0165387.

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PCT/DO/EO/903 indicates that both the international search report and the copies of the documents are present in the national stage file. In such a case, the examiner should consider the documents from the international search report and indicate by a statement in the first Office action that the information has been considered. There is no requirement that the examiner list the documents on a PTO-892 form.

The PCT/DO/EO/903 form in this case references both the International Search Report and the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 1, 2006. It was not necessary to file copies of these references because they are U.S. patents, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(ii) states that copies of U.S. citations are not to be submitted.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner initial and returning a copy of the accompanying List of References Cited form to the undersigned.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. If, however, the Commissioner deems otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge fees now or hereafter due to Deposit Account No. 50-4019.

Please contact Applicant's undersigned attorney with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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